

CHAPTER 313

APPROPRIATIONS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND DROUGHT ASSISTANCE
H.F. 795

AN ACT relating to drought assistance, making appropriations, providing for testing, and providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989, and ending June 30, 1990, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For administration, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, for the hay hotline, for climatological services, and for laboratory analysis, testing, and sampling, including sampling of dairy products, related to aflatoxin contamination, and for the purchase of additional equipment to support climatological services.

..... \$ 100,000

As a condition, limitation, and qualification of the appropriation made under this section, the appropriation shall be used to support the following full-time equivalent positions:

- 1. For the hay hotline:
..... FTEs 2.0
- 2. For climatological services:
..... FTEs 0.5
- 3. For laboratory analysis, testing, and sampling related to aflatoxin contamination:
..... FTEs 6.0

It is the intent of the general assembly that the department administer an effective program for detecting aflatoxin in milk. The department shall establish a response level for aflatoxin in milk which is one-half the federal food and drug administration action level. The department shall implement a systematic program of testing raw milk for aflatoxin. If any sample tested exceeds the response level, the department shall, through an aggressive program of follow-through testing, identify the source of the contaminant for remediation. Notwithstanding section 192.13, test results below the response level shall be disclosed only to persons authorized by the department.

The full-time equivalent positions specified under this section shall be temporary positions as specified by the department. However, the positions shall terminate not later than June 30, 1990.

Sec. 2. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

1. The Iowa state university of science and technology extension service shall act as the central clearinghouse in each county for drought-related information, which shall serve as the agency in the county designated to coordinate drought-related activities.

2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989, and ending June 30, 1990, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For Iowa state university of science and technology extension service to administer a rural concern drought hotline, to carry out the provisions in subsection 1, to implement a forage testing program for purposes of analyzing the impact of the drought on foraging, and to develop a library of drought samples.

..... \$ 150,000

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The department of natural resources shall implement a statewide water conservation education program.

Sec. 4. STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. The state department of transportation shall cease all spraying of residual pesticides, as defined in section 206.2, along roadsides, including ditches along roadsides, in order to preserve, from pesticide contamination of the food chain, vegetation in the areas which may be utilized as animal feed. However, this section does not prohibit the use of pesticides necessary to control noxious weeds, as defined in section 317.1.

Sec. 5. REPORTING. The department of agriculture and land stewardship and Iowa state university of science and technology shall not later than January 15, 1990, report to the appropriations committees in the senate and house of representatives and to the appropriation subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources information relating to expenditures of moneys appropriated to the departments under this Act, including a review of activities supported by the appropriations.

Sec. 6. REVERSION. Moneys appropriated under this Act which are not expended by June 30, 1990, shall revert to the general fund of the state as provided in section 8.33.

Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATES.

1. The department of agriculture and land stewardship and Iowa state university of science and technology shall not expend moneys appropriated or implement provisions under sections 1 and 2 of this Act until at least fifteen counties are subject to a proclamation of a disaster emergency due to a drought which is issued by the governor.

2. The department of natural resources shall not implement a statewide water conservation education program under section 3 of this Act until at least fifteen counties are subject to a proclamation of a disaster emergency due to a drought which is issued by the governor.

3. Provisions contained in this Act which prohibit the spraying of pesticides shall not be effective on or after January 1, 1990.

4. Section 4 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved June 1, 1989

CHAPTER 314

IOWA PLAN FUND APPROPRIATIONS

H.F. 785

AN ACT relating to and making appropriations from the Iowa plan fund and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 99E.32, subsection 1, paragraphs a and b, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

a. In the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986 the first three million four hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars, in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987 the first six million six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988 the first four million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989 the first ~~three million seven hundred fifty thousand~~ four million four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars to the jobs now capitals account.

b. For the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1986, July 1, 1987, July 1, 1988, and July 1, 1989, after the allotment in paragraph "a", ten million dollars, ten million dollars, four million six hundred fifty thousand dollars, and ~~ten million~~ four million six hundred fifty thousand dollars